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Masayuki OHTA et al.

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METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE  
SAME



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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated August 8, 2005 (Paper No. /Mail Date 07252005), for which a response was due on November 8, 2005. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a 1 month(s) extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to December 8, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.